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United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Anthem: "Jesus, I my Cross have taken."

Services will be conducted at:
Buffalo, 11:00 a.m.
Leland, 2 p.m.
Social Plains, 3:45 p.m.
You are cordially invited to come and worship God with us.
Please note the change in hour of service on Mother's Day, May 13th to 11:30 a.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

"Sorrell and Son"

"Sorrell and Son" has been acclaimed everywhere. It has been shown as one of the finest, if not the very finest pictures produced in the last five years. Don't miss "Sorrell and Son."

It is the story of a British war veteran whose wife deserts him and his six-year-old son. The veteran, Captain Stephen Sorrell, M.C., thereafter struggles against ingratitude, poverty, vice and physical exhaustion to rear and educate his beloved son, in whom he is ultimately well pleased. Interwoven with the story of father and son devotion are the sub-plots of Stephen Sorrell's friendship with Fanny Garland; Kip Sorrell's love for Molly Roland; Roland's kindness for Stephen Sorrell; Sergeant Buck's loyalty for Sorrell; Florence Paley's scorn of her drunken husband and angry passion for Captain Sorrell; and Dora Sorrell's bitter struggle to win from her husband the love of their son, Kit.

It is pleasing to note that the small trees set near to the station will be given a good chance this Spring, as the railway men have cleared the ground of the collection of Winter debris.

Kodak Time Is Here

Some of the best pictures are to be taken in the Spring-time of the year. Now is the time to get your camera out and secure some good snap shots. We can fill your needs in Kodaks, Supplies, etc.
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The Express Lumber Yards
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C. Stewart Lib. Nominee For Kindersley Riding

At the Liberal convention held at Kindersley, 101 delegates were present, had read and prevented quite a number from making the trip.

Two names were presented to the delegates: U. R. S. Stewart, of Kindersley, and G. H. B. Frere, of Kindersley. The ballot resulted in favor of Mr. Stewart, and was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Frere.

Progressive Nominee

E. S. Whitley, present member, is again the choice of the Progressives in the Kindersley riding, being elected at a convention held some weeks ago.

Baseballers Are Practising

Baseball practice of evenings is at present the attraction in town. A number of the young lads are coming along nicely and are ready to step into senior positions which are vacant. There is apparently a good supply of material on hand, except in the hurling staff. However, the turnout is good and it would appear that a very representative team should be available if the pitching weakness is remedied.

Canada World Leader

In Smelt Fishery

Ottawa, April 25.—Canada's smelt fishery, presented to Atlantic Coast waters only, is the biggest in the world, yielding annually about 75 per cent of the total world production. In 1928, unrevised statistics of the Fisheries Branch show, 9,798,700 pounds of smelt were landed by the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, or 2,549,800 pounds more than in 1927. New Brunswick led in catch.

Smelt are marketed fresh or fresh frozen and very large quantities are exported to the United States. Out of the 1927 catch of 7,251,900 pounds 6,165,800 pounds were sold on the American market.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The by-law governing the Wednesday half holiday in the Village of Empress, will be effective from Wednesday, May 8th, to Wednesday, August 14th, both inclusive.
D. McEachern,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Government Will Give Farm Loans

Edmonton.—Maximum loans to individuals under the new Farm Loans Act passed by both the Dominion and Provincial governments, and which will become operative in Alberta in the near future following the appointment of the board to administer its provisions with in this province, under the chairmanship of James G. Murray, will be \$10,000 according to Hon. R. G. Field, Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs.

In further explanation of the workings of the act, the Minister said that for every \$100 of loan made the Dominion Province and borrower would each take \$30 worth of stock. The spread between the price the Government borrowed money for loans and the interest charged borrowers would be 14 per cent. In other words, if the Government borrowed at 5 per cent, the borrower would be charged 6 1/2 per cent.

On a 10,000 loan the borrower would take \$500 worth of stock in the loan board and dividends would be placed to his credit. Stock would be issued for the life of the loan only.

While terms of the act provided that loans would be made either direct to the farmers or through co-operative societies, the Minister said that until further notice, such loans would be made direct to the farmers concerned.

The Dominion Government will subscribe to the loan fund to an amount not exceeding 5,000,000 and a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of the capital stock set up.

The Dominion Board will consist of four members, one of whom will be the Minister of Finance.

Money will be raised by issuing and selling bonds known as Canadian Farm Loan Bonds, by taking security on first mortgages and other means. Loans can be used by farmers for all agricultural purposes.

Loans, however, will all be made to farmers actually engaged in or about to be engaged in farming the land mortgaged for purpose of the loan.

Flower Sale for Mother's Day

The annual "Flower Sale" for Mother's Day will be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church of Empress, on Saturday, May 11th, at 3:00 p.m.

In addition to donations to celebrate Mother's Day, home-cooking will be for sale and afternoon tea will be served under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the local United Church.

MOTHER!

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by two and threes, by dozens and hundreds! Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets rainbows, brothers and sisters, and aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world! — Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Extensive Development of Tar Sands Planned

Extensive investigation of the bituminous sands deposits in northern Alberta will be undertaken shortly as the first step in the two-year program of development of this valuable Alberta resource by the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta. The work will be conducted under the direction of Dr. K. A. Clark of the University of Alberta, who for the past several years has devoted much time to investigations along this line. The two-year program of tar sands development is an additional feature of the Alberta Government's comprehensive plans for northern development. keen interest is also being shown in the soil survey under the direction of Dr. Wyatt, the water survey carried on by Dr. Rathbourn and the Pre-Comorian mineral survey to be conducted by Dr. Cameron during the coming season.

A meeting under the auspices of the Klu Klux Klan was held in the Empress Theatre on Monday night. R. C. Snelgrove was the speaker and spoke forcibly and to great length on the principles and purposes of the Klan. The attendance was not large, and embraced a number of farmers from north of town.

Salemen Wanted

College Students, Lady and Gentleman teachers, or others. For profitable session employment, apply to Mr. Isaac Block, Calgary. Guaranteed salary, with liberal commission and bonus. See required. — Work near home.

Hospital Day

Hospital Day will be observed locally on Saturday, May 11th. Tea will be served in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Nurses' Home of the Empress Cottage Hospital.

Change In Railway Assistant-Superintendent

A. P. Thompson, is the new assistant-superintendent of this railway division. Mr. Thompson was formerly chief clerk in the general superintendent's office. Mr. C. W. Allen, former assistant, has been appointed assistant-general agricultural agent of the Can. Pac. Ry. Co., at Winnipeg.

The New Viking

Oshawa.—The Viking, an automobile entirely new in every particular, will soon be introduced by General Motors of Canada.

The outstanding fact contained in the announcement is that the new Viking will introduce the V-type, eight cylinder power plant in a car of the medium priced field. Heretofore, the V-type eight has been a feature in only automobiles of the higher price range.

New Bulletin on Weed Problem Issued

Alberta's Weed Problem Bulletin No. 3, has recently been issued by the Field Crops branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and is now available for distribution through the office of W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner. This publication brings up to date much valuable information dealing with the control and eradication of noxious weeds in the province, and will be read with attention by farmers and others interested in this problem.

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Have your Painting and Decorating done by competent workmen. You get a good job and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that the work is done right.

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See the Famous Six Characters

In Search of Love !!!!!

A man both mother and father to his boy—a man who knew love's agonies and blessings.

Prices: 50c and 25c.

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"Shoulder Arms"

Prices: 50c and 25c.

Anglican Services

Sunday May 5th:
11 a.m., Portreeve.
3 p.m., Seepre.

E. A. Torrance, Incumbent.

Few people have not had the experience of being misjudged by friends who little know their difficulties. Once upon a time two men were crossing a large field. When they were right in the middle of the field a large brindle bull came along to show them the nearest way to the fence. One of them found a tree and climbed it as quickly as possible. The other couldn't get to the tree in time before a large snake-hole in the ground he jumped in. The bull missed him and jumped over the hole. The man came up like a jack-in-the-box, the bull gave a snort and jump at him. Down went the man over the bull, up came the bull and back came the bull. The man up in the tree got excited and called down: "Say, you fool, why don't you stay in the hole? You'll get the bull so mad he'll keep us here for a month!" "Is that so?" yelled back the other angrily. "Lemme tell you something you do not know—there's a bear down this hole."

"Sorrell and Son," Warwick Deoprey's famous masterpiece. The lightnings of Romance flash about a broken army officer and the son for whom he devotedly plots a decent career. Profoundly gripping! Thrilling! A big appeal at regular prices. A story with a big "Heart Appeal."

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had the means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.

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Canada's Future

In a very able address by Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, and printed in "The Canadian Nation," the subject of Canadian unity is dealt with under the title "One Nation, Two Cultures," which was likewise the heading of an article appearing in this column last week. In fact, last week's article was inspired by Mr. Spry's address.

In his speech, Mr. Spry urged that, above all, the two Canadian races should be frank with each other, speak out their feelings freely and courteously, and attack that underlying notion, the fear, the suspicion which ignorance breeds; and "working for common national ends, working the same national institutions, and developing the same national estate, they will learn to know each other, to recognize each as a Canadian, to feel a sense, not of fear, but of partnership." Then he said:

"One nation, two cultures; one nationality, two races; one loyalty, two tongues, on this the Dominion of Canada is founded, on this the partnership rests by solemn contract, by mutual trust. And thus it must abide or perish. Let it abide, and the nation will grow greater, and the world richer than two races, full of spirit, rich in the heritage that time endows, a tongue, a culture, each their own and shared at times in common, may live in amity as one, secure, serene, and united in the development of the noble estate to which we are fortunate successors. Let it fall, let race lead to race, dominate race, let prejudice take its rein and ride rough shod through the fine bonds that unite us and Confederation shall perish, and the peoples of Canada be thrust towards a future, dark and impenetrable."

Looking back over the sixty-odd years of Confederation, can any one imagine what the position of the present Dominion of Canada would be had the Canadian people of both races in 1867 not agreed to sink that differences and agree upon compromise policies and enter into a solemn compact with each other, both for the present and the future. Had such agreement not been reached there would have been no Confederation. Had there been no Confederation what would be all likelihood be the position and status of British North America today?

Would it be British? It is extremely doubtful. Long ere this it is highly probable that large sections of what is now Canada would have become merged in the United States. Certain it is that failing Confederation, the isolated Crown colonies would have remained weak, undeveloped. Instead, we have a great and prosperous Dominion, rapidly forging to the front as one of the great nations of the world, a tower of strength to the Empire, and already exerting no mean influence in the councils of the nations. The union effected by the solemn guarantees of the act of Confederation was not alone the creation of the Dominion; it was the salvation of the country at large.

Not only must the letter of that contract be lived up to, but the spirit must be observed. Failure on the part of the Canadian people, whether of British or French extraction, to recognize both the letter and the spirit of the union effected by Confederation, would be fatal to its existence. And if Confederation fails, what are we to put in its place? Confederation is weakened by nipping tactics on the part of one race against the other, and if Confederation is weakened it may perish. On the other hand, cordial acceptance of the spirit of the Confederation pact, which we all have annually on Dominion Day, will add strength to the structure, and enable a united Canadian people to resist all attacks upon their sovereignty and develop in peace their heritage.

As Mr. Graham Spry truly states, any other future for Canada but that bound up in full acceptance of terms and spirit of the Confederation pact is indeed dark and impenetrable.

Utilizing Waste Product

Hot Water From Pueblo Factories
Cleans Ice From Streets

Hot water as a waste product from ice plants and factories of Pueblo, is being used by the city highway department to remove snow and ice from the highways. Street sprinklers and flushers are filled with the hot water and driven to the downtown streets. With one sprinkler following another, both directing streams of hot water onto the pavement, snow and ice melt immediately and are drained away. The hot water, obtained free, saves the city large amounts usually spent shoveling and hauling snow off the streets.

The trouble about mild weather which saves full hills lies in the fact that too often the saving has to be paid to the doctor.

Up to well into 19th century, in England, forgery was punishable with death.

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Development Of Sheep Industry

Alberta Shipped 10,000 Head To B.C.

Last Fall the sheep industry from a ranching point of view shows signs of development in Western Canada, particularly in British Columbia, says A. A. Macmillan, chief of the Dominion Livestock Branch. Last fall upwards of 10,000 head of ewe stock were bought in Alberta and shipped to the interior points of British Columbia, he pointed out.

Makes Breathing Easier. The concentration of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar experience of asthmatic sufferers, cannot doubt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no inferior, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Canada's Railways

The list of railways that have disappeared as separate entities has increased so that were powerful influences in their day. At the head are, of course, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. They are still well remembered. But how many know that there was once a Grand Western Railway that stood on a par with the Grand Trunk before Confederation and for some years afterwards?

Sounds Like Good Advice

Her lips quivered as she approached mine. My whole frame trembled as I looked in her eyes. Her body shook with intensity as my lips met, and I could feel my chest heaving, my chin vibrating, and my body shuddering as I held her to me.

The moral of all this is: Never kiss her in a Ford car with the engine going.

Mina's Liniment prevents Flu

Prisoner For Eight Years

Russian Boy Punished By Father For Joining Red Army

A story of an eight-year imprisonment of a boy by his father in a pit near their hut in the village of Savchukovo, Kurak province, has been brought to Moscow. In 1918 young Tarasoff joined the Red Army and three years later returned to his native village filled with enthusiasm for the new order. His reactionary father told him "the red army marches against the Czar and you must not serve its ranks."

According to the report, that night old Tarasoff dug a deep cave in his garden and binding his son hand and foot threw him into the pit apparently to keep him there until the return of the old order. Recently the father died and the villagers, changing upon the living grave, extricated the worn and wrinkled man who although only 23 years of age had shown white hair. He was said to have been placed in a hospital.

PAINS IN THE BACK

These Are Usually Due To A Weakened Condition Of The Blood

The muscles of the back are constantly under heavy strain, and have to rest throughout the day. They are therefore in need of all the nourishment and rest that can be given. Pure red blood can give them this. Unless they have this help, they will have backache and continue to have it.

Backache seldom or never means kidney trouble. It is nothing more than the result of a weakened condition of the back showing their exhaustion because of the lack of good, pure blood. The great remedy for this efficient blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did so much for me that I had to tell you. I suffered for nearly three years with a weak back. At times I was so bad that I had to walk half doubled over. I had tried several doctors and they all told me I was getting old. I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and oh, the joy of once more being able to stand up straight without suffering intense pain after using two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I used eight boxes and all have not since had a sign of the trouble. I can do all my house work and not feel tired and worn out as formerly. For all this I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your dealer does not keep these pills, you can get by mail at 50¢ a box from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Brockville, Ont.

So Sympathetic

Mrs. Morningglow—Where is your magnificent big dog? You little mean to tell me you've sold him. Mrs. Nickleby—Yes, we sold him. It seemed a shame for me to accept that committee of the League house this winter when so many people are homeless and we disposed of him and rented his home to an artist.

Spooled Up Paint Job

Mike was engaged to do a job for Mr. Smith. After a while he came in saying the job was completed and asked for his money. "But, Mike, I wanted two coats of paint on that building," said Mr. Smith. "Begrudge, you've got it," said Mike. "I missed the first coat with the paint for the second and put both coats on at the same time. Speed is my motto."

Short of Breath

Smothering Feelings

Choking Sensation

Mrs. E. J. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes: "I was once a Great Western Railway that stood on a par with the Grand Trunk before Confederation and for some years afterwards."

After trying many treatments, I finally, I at last decided to try

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Opportunity For Canadians

Several Positions Are Open On Staff Of League Of Nations At Geneva

Opportunity for young Canadians who wish to live in the beautiful city of Geneva, and to become associated with the work of the League of Nations, is offered by a notice from the Civil Service Commission of Canada, circulated for the authorities of the League, which invites applications for one important and two lesser positions. Competitions are open to all Canadian citizens.

The chief position advertised is that of secretary of the narcotic division of the permanent central staff of the League. Applicants must speak both French and English, be under forty-five years of age, have had knowledge and experience of administrative and secretarial work, and be trained statisticians. Preference will be given to those having experience or knowledge of the narcotic problem, and any familiarity with the languages of Eastern and Far Eastern countries. The salary attached to this post is about \$4,000 per annum.

A statistician at a salary of approximately \$1,700 a year is also required for the same division who must be bilingual and well qualified in commercial statistics. A secretary shorthand and typist is the third job, which calls for an experienced stenographer with some knowledge of drafting, filing and translation. He must carry the salary of \$1,700 per annum. Annual increases of \$50, are granted for the two last jobs up to a maximum of \$2,000.

Those interested are requested to send their applications not later than April 1st, to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

It is pointed out that in the charge of central headquarters of the League of Nations Society in Canada, that quite a number of Canadians have made outstanding reputations in the work of the League. Dr. G. A. Smith, and that positions of this kind offer a splendid opportunity to ambitious people from the Dominion as promotion or transfer to more important work, is practically certain. If those getting the appointments possess aptitude in the League's activities.

Cold Killed B.C. Beaver

Many Imprisoned In Lakes Which Were Frozen To Bottom

Thousands of beavers have been obliged to have perished in their homes in the lakes and streams of interior British Columbia as a result of the recent protracted cold spell.

Harry Smith, who has trap-lines in the Aberdeen Lake and Grizzly Swamp country, reports that many of the little animals are dead in the higher altitudes and he bases his belief on the observations of a woodsman of many years experience. When all is well in the beaver huts on the tops, Smith, snow soon melts on the tops. Now there are heavy blankets of snow on all the houses along the traplines.

Smith believes that as the water was low in the lakes the entrance to the beaver huts was in shallow water. Heavy frosts came before the snow. The result is that many lakes are frozen to the bottom and the beaver imprisoned therein.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother's Great Worm Extirminator.

The huge fog horn of a first-class lightship requires an engine of seventy-two horsepower to work it. It can be heard at a distance of twenty miles.

Mina's Liniment For Coughs and Colds.

Monarchy Divides Germany

Many Incidents Show People Still Cling To Old System Of Rule

Many incidents are constantly happening in Germany to show that the people are still strongly and incurably divided over the question of the monarchy. At Breslau a motion before the city council to remove the statues of three former emperors, including the ex-kaiser, and to rename streets in honour of revolutionary heroes occasioned a bitter fight which was passed by a vote of 40 to 35. At Nymphenburg, Silesia, when Gustav, an inmate of a hall on the occasion of a state dinner the portraits on the walls of three former kaisers were sent to be covered. This precipitated a sharp argument and conflict which broke up the party.

Shipping Is Handicapped

On account of an order and liner lake Maracibo with the Gulf of Venezuela, only vessels drawing less than 12 feet of water can enter the port, with the result that but two shipping companies, one American and one Dutch, maintain a regular passenger and freight service between New York and Maracibo.

A Household Medicine—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments, would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine, and it is effective in dealing with all the common ailments of the household, and it is so easy to use, so cheap, and so effective, that it is a household necessity. The oil is so easy to use, so cheap, and so effective, that it is a household necessity.

Competes With Canada

Forty or fifty years ago, Denmark was a grain producing country. Then the Western Canadian prairies began to export grain cheaper than Denmark could grow it, and so she turned to dairy farming and its natural complement hog raising. Now she competes with Western Canada in selling bacon to England.

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You can't dye a dress—no matter how careful you may be—without real color. That's the idea behind Diamond Dyes. They are made to give you real service. They contain from one to five times as much color as other dyes on the market.

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The white package of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for any and every kind of material. It will dye all silks, wools, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The blue package is a special dye for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work you remember. The blue package will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool. Your dealer has both packages.

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British Budget Shows A Substantial Surplus Of Ninety Million Dollars

London, Eng.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill surprised and delighted Great Britain with the announcement that national accounts for the year 1929-30 after being balanced show a surplus of £18,394,463 sterling (approximately \$90,000,000). At addition of the budget last year the surplus had been estimated at £7,728,000 sterling.

The chief cause for the better showing were understood to be: improving trade, increased death duties and economy in expenditure.

About £100,000 sterling was carried over from last year so that the treasury now shows a surplus of approximately £22,500,000. This sum goes into a special supplementary fund for a rating relief scheme.

There was much rubbing hands with satisfaction among government supporters over the financial feat of closing the year so favorably.

The achievement is expected to prove an excellent campaigning point for the Conservatives in the forthcoming general elections.

Wants Records Corrected

American Soldier Reported 'Killed In Action' Asks To Be Declared Alive

Santa Rosa, Cal., Thomas H. Smith, of this city, reported "killed in action" during the World War, is very much alive and has appealed to the American Legion in an effort to have himself declared so.

For 1913 the government has been insisting that it is not the case. Mrs. Nellie Johnson of this city, accept \$10,000 in war life insurance for her brother's "death."

Mrs. Johnson and her brother both steadfastly refuse to admit he is "dead," and now Smith has asked the American Legion to take up straightening out the records at Washington.

Appointed Country Promoter

London, Sask.—Appointment of W. H. McElroy, Saskatoon, as provincial poultry promoter, effective May 1, was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture. Mr. Hamilton said the appointment was made on the recommendation of the Saskatchewan Poultry Producers' Association, in recognition of the growing importance of the industry in the province.

Long Flight Ended

Rio De Janeiro.—The Spanish aviators, Jimenez and Iglesias, landed their plane in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after a flight across the South Atlantic.

British Financier Says World Is Approaching A Financial Crisis

London, Eng.—Sir George Paish, British financier and economist, who recently predicted the world was approaching a financial crisis, considers the 20 per cent. call money rate reached on the New York Stock Exchange a possible forerunner of the crisis, he told the United Press.

The white-haired authority on world economic conditions pointed to recent bank rates in various countries as indications that the world was suffering from what he termed "financial sickness."

"I am no prophet, however," he said. "I am simply an interested observer attempting to diagnose the various financial troubles. In my recent speech at Manchester, I simply called attention to a situation which I have been watching develop for some time past."

The world in general was over-borrowing, with the possible exception of South America, Sir George said. He emphasized "the utter folly" of various nations erecting tariff barriers which would prevent re-investment of their mutual debts.

"It is of very great moment," he said, "that the situation should be corrected not only by bankers, but by business men but by statesmen as well, in order that a collection effort may be made to avert a very dangerous situation that now exists."

Disastrous Prairie Fire

Large Strip Of Country Swept Bare By Flames

Regina.—A prairie fire started northwest of Nodawayville, Sask., destroyed thousands of acres of pasture, the buildings on three farms, and was responsible for a man being sent to the hospital at Medicine Hat, where his wounds, though serious, are not thought to be fatal.

A strip of country about ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long was swept bare. At its closest to the main line of the C.P.R., it was ten miles away, north of Tompkins.

George Campbell lost his barn and outbuildings but managed to save his stock, some of this being stung when running through the fire. His loss is estimated at \$1,000.

John Fisher and family were driven from their home, which was destroyed by the flames, and are staying with neighbors. Mr. Fisher also lost all his buildings and feed for spring work on the farm. His loss is placed at \$1,500.

Fred Robinson, by plowing a fire-guard around his buildings saved these, but lost all his feed, valued at \$300.

Advertise Zeppelin Cruise

Plan Trip From Germany To America In May

Frankfort-On-Elbe, Germany.—What is believed to be the first time in history, the advertising office of the German Zeppelin company has invited to every passenger on the long airship pleasure cruise.

The Frankfurter Zeitung carried the following advertisement, inserted by the Hamburg-American Line Berlin Travel Bureau:

"The second Zeppelin cruise, to the Mediterranean and the Orient, will start about April 15 from Friedrichshafen. Passage per person 3,000 marks (about \$700).

"Zeppelin cruise to America about May 10. Passage from Friedrichshafen per person, \$2,500.

To Study Tourist Traffic

New Subject Taken Up At German Academy Of Commerce

Berlin.—Scientific research of tourist traffic, including particularly a study of its causes and its social, political and economic effects, has been added to the curriculum of the Academy of Commerce of Berlin. Transportation methods, hotel management and the work of exhibitors and fairs will also be studied, while special courses will be arranged for directors and managers of hotels, spas, fairs and so forth. A library dealing with the subject is to be assembled by the academy.

For Winter Fair Building

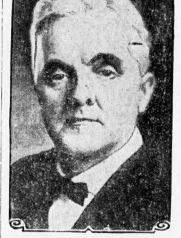
Saskatoon.—The provincial government is prepared to contribute one-third of the cost of a \$100,000 winter fair building at the exhibition grounds here on condition that the city of Saskatoon and the federal government donate like amounts. Charles Agar, M.L.A. for Saskatoon County made this announcement recently. Mr. Agar says it is practically assured that the federal government will contribute and almost certain the city would.

FLYING GOLD SEEKERS

Capt Charles Sutton, chief of Canada's flying gold seekers, accompanied by Mrs. Sutton, is here just prior to taking off from the Fairchild airport, Farmingdale, L.I., for an expedition to the Canadian North-west.

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Pack-Train Outfit

Caught By Snowslide

All Were Rescued After But Escape Was Miraculous

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Members of a pack train en route to Marmot, B.C., were caught by a snowslide and miraculously escape from death when they were caught by a snow slide and not completely buried.

George Egan, at the Marmot work field, sighted the avalanche through the glasses as it struck the train. The second Zeppelin cruise, to the Mediterranean and the Orient, will start about April 15 from Friedrichshafen. Passage per person 3,000 marks (about \$700).

Many Receive Assistance

Thousands Helped Last Year Under Empire Settlement Act

London.—Answering questions in the House of Commons, Right Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, stated that during 1928, 19,523 persons proceeded to British North America with financial assistance under the Empire Settlement Act. This compared with 20,619 in 1927 and 21,715 in 1926. Information was not available regarding the number of assisted immigrants who returned to the United Kingdom in the same period, he said.

Stock Restrictions Renewed

Ottawa.—Dr. J. H. Girdle, deputy minister of the Federal Department of Agriculture, has signed an order which removes the restrictions on importations of horses, poultry and dogs from the states of Lower California and Sonora, in Mexico. The order prohibiting the movement of all classes of livestock from the special states was made as a result of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease.

Begin Residents Killed

Regina.—There were over 1,000 residents of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Amery, were instantly killed when their motor car was struck by a Los Angeles bound passing express at a level crossing on the Southern Pacific route. Both bodies were mangled in the wreckage.

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Ottawa, Ont.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be put into sacks at Port William to be shipped overseas. Excessive progress has been made in preparing this shipment which is done with a great deal of care in view of the importance to the grain growers. The future of this type of wheat will largely depend upon whether this shipment meets with favor among the millers of Great Britain and Germany.

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Fort Churchill Now Linked By Rail To Outside World

Lightning Strikes

Peace Tower

Electric Storm At Ottawa Turned Day Into Night

Ottawa.—Batteries of a recent severe electric storm centred their bombardment upon Parliament Hill and lightning playing directly over the buildings, struck the Peace Tower and caused the mighty pile of granite to shudder with the shock.

Lightning conductors prevented any serious damage. Only the tower elevator was put out of order. A second blinding flash struck at the south-west corner of the centre tower. It was the room of the press correspondent, causing some consternation. There was no damage there, however.

The storm made the day as dark as night.

Between Canada and U.S.

Matter Of Ship Sinking Turned Over To Hon. Vincent Massey By British Envoy

Washington, D.C.—The sinking of the run runner "En Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico by a United States coastguard patrol has resolved this a question for settlement between the Canadian and United States governments.

Sir Bona Howard, the British ambassador at Washington, who had made the original enquiries at the state department concerning the sinking of the vessel, informed the United States government that the ship was of Canadian registry and replied to his enquiries about the matter to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister at Washington.

All discussion will henceforth be conducted between the Canadian and United States governments. While the steel has reached the terminus, it will be some months yet before general traffic will be handled. The track reaching the bay port today is but a skeleton and only temporary. Much of it is constructed over muskies in the Barren Lands, which will require considerable work. Before the spring break-up, however, when the frost comes out of the muskies, there will be heavy shipments of material and equipment to the port which will aid in expediting the work of harbor development.

Planning Survey Of

Pacific Great Eastern

I.C. Seeking Services Of Alberta's Deputy Minister Of Railways

Victoria, B.C.—Calgary, deputy minister of railways and telephones for the province of Alberta, has been in conference with Premier S. E. Talmie and cabinet ministers in connection with the proposed survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it was learned at the Victoria office of Mr. Calhoun, while the survey is being made, is sought by the government, or when the line was first laid.

Premier Holme stated that as yet it has not been decided whether the survey of Mr. Calhoun could be obtained.

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The Cellulose Era

Substance is Clean and Light and Can Resemble Anything.

Visions of a chemical future, both probable and startling, are opened by Dr. Charles H. Herty's report to the American Engineering Foundation on the few ages of cellulose and sunlight, into which he sees the world emerging from darker, heavier days partly named for brine or iron. Cellulose is a more obvious symbol, perhaps, of the frivolities of our times than of their strength. It is clean and light and fluffy and every breeze blows it away for cotton wool is one kind of it and another is the torn paper that is New York's most plentiful contribution to visiting lepers. But cellulose has toughness, too, in its fiber, for hickory and oak are of its substance and even the hangman's lumps are. It is what makes trees stand up straight and leaves spread out their green palms to the sun and every bit of it is manufactured. Dr. Herty reminds us, out of things that are as free as air. One of them, indeed, is air. The others are sunlight and rain.

The great merit of trees is that they grow themselves. They need no man to plant them, and they need not prepare for them, so we waste no time over their seeds, farm lands at thousands of dollars an acre are not among their demands, hoes and harrows and watering pots have no outlets in their plantations. All that trees and all their uses are protected from their greatest enemy, which is fire. Over millions of acres of land in the Southern States, Dr. Herty reports, reasonable fire protection is followed by the springing up of forests; crops of tree-fiber cellulose, manufactured grains by rain and air and sunlight for future generations to use as paper or for all the hundreds of other products into which they change. The skeleton of living plants is showing itself convertible. One difference between an age of cellulose and one of iron or steel is that we never would exhaust our natural resources so long as the sun still shone.

One of the abilities of cellulose, as of Lenz Chaney, that it can resemble anything. Linsen and cotton cloth and paper and rayon are the simplest of its disguises. Motion picture films are made of it. The multicolored jacquards that brighten America's windows are another face that it can wear. It has been compressed into car wheels and spun out into tissues thinner than a lady's spider web. It has been converted successfully into cattle food and doubtless human food can be made from it if ever there is need.

Men Less Interchangeable

Specialists in Many Lines Have Replaced General Purpose Men. Men are less interchangeable than they were once. The general purpose man is rare. Specialists, even in the field of labor and industrial work, have taken his place. And specialists cannot be moved around. Great industrial organizations have high production and high wages for their specialists. But failure of that organization for any reason leaves many workers unemployed for other jobs. In England unemployment has become a normal condition of disaster, and the nation highly specialized in shipping and industrial production meets great hardship in the post-war readjustment.

The Starting Point

The Farmer's Advocate says: "When the Government erects a new building the ground beneath is thoroughly investigated, but the Department of Agriculture attempts to build a system of farming without a knowledge of the soils and their requirements. A soil survey is the starting point in all work for the promotion of agriculture."

He: "There is something dowie-like about you."
She: "You flatterer."
He: "Yes, your pigeon-toed."



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Ornamental Vines For The Home

Number Which Can Be Used To Advantage In Vase

There are a number of climbing plants that may be used with advantage about the home in the garden or porch. No plant that can be set out will more quickly improve the appearance of a bare wall or veranda. A very good native that may be found in the river valleys of Alberta, is the Western Virginia Bower (Clematis ligularifolia). This hardy vine thrives in dry districts and has been used at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, to screen one of the balconies of the Superintendent's residence. It is stated in Circular No. 38, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Flowers for the Prairie Home," that the vines of this plant make dense screens, and where poultry wire netting is used for support, the vines will grow from ten to fifteen feet in a season. The flower of the Western Virginia Bower is white and contains six petals. It is a climber, and in months. These are followed by the seed pods which continue to add beauty to this perennial climber.

The Virginia Creeper also an excellent vine for the climate of the west, is highly recommended. It is easily started from cuttings. The River Bank Grape (Vitis vulpina) is suggested for some locations but it is sometimes troubled with the leaf hopper and has to be sprayed with white oil soap or kerosene emulsion to keep it clean.

Among annual climbers recommended in Circular No. 38, are the Common Hop, which makes an excellent screen during the latter part of the summer, the Cobaea Scandens and Canary Bird Vine, all of which grow rapidly from seed and make a delightful effect.

Gave the Show Away

Conjuror Had People Almost Persevered He Was Clever

A conjuror, giving a performance at a village hall, was the subject of a good story recently told by Mr. Howard Thurston, the well-known English magician and entertainer. "See, ladies and gentlemen," the conjuror began, "I have here a hat. There's nothing inside it, is there?" "A loud reply of 'No!' urged him on."

"Now I am going to get an egg out of this hat," and with a few movements of the hand and several mystic words he produced the egg. Applause had him feel very pleased with himself.

"Now ladies and gentlemen, I am going to show you the hen that laid this egg."

There was an apparent flutter in the hat, and the fascinated crowd watched and waited for the bird's appearance.

Up it came, perched itself on the brim of the hat, stretched itself on its toes, pulled its neck in the air, and gave one loud "Cock-a-doodle-doo."

Not Responsible

A Jewish gentleman boarded a street car with his small son and handed the conductor a single fare.

"What is this for, is that boy?" asked the conductor.

"Four."

"Well, he certainly looks more than four years old."

"Him! Am I responsible if he worries?"

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Count Serge Fleury

Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, attaché of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, author and lecturer, representing France at the fourth triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held at Victoria and Vancouver, early in April. Count Fleury is deeply interested in the soil and in art and these will be the topics of his addresses at the conference and also at various cities en route. By his secretary he is closely attached to the history and literature of France.

Many Nautical Expressions

Large Number of English Words Derived From The Sea

Britishers are essentially a seafaring people, and many common expressions are derived from the sea. The man who told a policeman that he "had lost his bearings," did not mean that any machinery was missing, but that he had lost his way. In an argument, you get at "bogger-heads" with a friend. Many people are "landed" when they lose their tickets. If you have been extravagant, you say you are in "low water."

You are on your "beam ends" if you cannot "raise the flag." Punks are "at a low ebb." "Being above board," on the rocks, "half seas over," or "on a wrong tack." We talk of "sailing under false colors," of "getting under way," "knowing the ropes," "lowering the flag," or "looking too near the wind," or "looking out for squalls," "going with the tide," and "clearing the decks." Then there are many words of nautical origin that are used in a poetical or metaphorical sense, such as "bulwarks," "berth," "harbor," "pilot," "lee-way," "A-1," "derrick," and "sheet-anchor."

The Modern Way

Miss Wilson kept a private school and one morning was interviewing a new pupil. "What does your father do to earn his living?"

"Please, madam, he was the prompter," she doesn't live with us. Mother takes care of us."

"Well, then, what does your mother do to earn her living?"

"An artist," replied the little girl in an artless manner, "she gets paid for staying away from father."

Increasing Canada's Aircraft

The numerical strength of Canada's fighting air craft will be increased to nine planes and six army co-operation machines during delivery within the next few weeks of seven new craft. Five new Stinson and two Chitties all metal aircraft, now under construction in Great Britain, will be the last word in fighting machines.

LONDON'S SOCIAL WORLD



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The Spacing Of Potatoes

Close Planting Improves Quality and Increases Yield

For the growing of certified seed potatoes there is an advantage in planting the seed fairly closely in the field. An investigation conducted at the Fredericton and Charlottetown laboratories of the Division of Potatoes of the Experimental Farms, demonstrated that the close planting not only tends to improve the quality of the seed but increases the total yield. The Dominion Botanist, Mr. H. T. Gussow, in his report for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, reports that the information gained from the investigation gives evidence of useful possibilities towards producing a greater amount of tubers, ranging from 3 to 12 ounces, and so rendering the largest possible amount of tubers from the average crop intended for seed purposes eligible for certification. Mr. Gussow hesitates to make a definite pronouncement on the matter until at least another season's work is carried out. His report, which included tables showing the actual result of different spacing, does recommend spacing the seed from 10 to 12 inches, which distance makes it convenient for roguing the crop, which could not be successfully done when the plants are closer.

Makes Good Living

As Appliance Leader Man Has Worked Up Unique Business In German Theatres

Professional clapper in a theatre in Berlin for 20 years, is the record of Herr Eckstein, says an article in "The Star".

He entered the "profession," when a theatre manager offered to pay him thirty-five pfennigs (about 8c.) a day for leading the applause from the stalls. In addition, he was given ten to twelve tickets for each performance for distribution among his friends.

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Berlin theatre managers who wish to make certain of a good "first night" now communicate with Herr Eckstein, and success follows.

Herr Eckstein has an estate in Moecklenburg, bought out of his savings.

Was Great Achievement

Associated Press Of America Founded By Melville Stone

To establish a news agency which supplies half the American newspapers with their news of the world today, and thus reaches some 60,000,000 readers per day is no inconceivable achievement. This feat was performed by Mr. Melville Stone, founder of the Associated Press of America, who has died at the age of 81. Famous as an interviewer, he counted poets, emperors, kings, presidents, prime ministers and famous criminals among his "clients."

The A.P. as it is called, works in alliance with the several other concerns of the same kind in other countries, notably Reuters and the Press Association in England, Havas in France, and Wolff Agency in Germany.

Maid: "The lady can't see you; she's in her bath."

Agent: "Oh, that's all right; I'm selling soap."



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Thousand Miles Of Coral

Reef Lies Off Coast Of Queensland, Australia

The Great Barrier Reef of Australia, of which little is known, is to be explored and studied by a scientific expedition which has set out from England. The Reef, says *Answers*, is a series of more or less parallel coral-reefs that lie from twenty to sixty miles away from the coast of Queensland for a length of 1,200 miles. There must be at least 1,000 miles of coral in them. Its great area is largely unexplored at low tide.

As you approach by boat to its dead mass, you pass over the live coral that surrounds it, and looking into a box with a glass bottom thrust under the rippled surface of the sea, you see what have been described as the forms and colors of a tropical forest. There are blocks of the more solid corals and the tree-like forms of the branching varieties, all colored and covered by the living organisms, purple, blue and blue, pink and brown.

Here and there as you get closer to the solid mass, you can see brilliant orange with black and white bands, iridescent green and blue, scarlet and black, blue and yellow, and of many other color schemes passing between the branches of the coral growth. Then on the bottom are the two-valued shells known as clams, the smaller species nearly buried in the coral and larger ones, sometimes over two feet across—lying on the surface.

The general brown appearance of the reef, and the faint odor of things of the sea give it a very special character of its own. Its rough but generally level surface is broken by porous lagoons that more or less empty with the falling sea.

Along the edges of the coral jet swim swiftly moving eels and other small fish seek hiding places, and when you turn over these blocks you find to your shelter their daring scurrying forms.

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Birds of Passage

Migratory Instincts Of Certain Species Of Birds Are Mysterious

A snow-white Arctic tern, banded as a fledgling in Labrador on July 25, 1928, was found dead at Margate, in Natal, on the southeast coast of Africa, 9,500 miles away, on November 14. Possibly that tern may help to solve the mystery of the migration routes of the world's greatest travelers.

In mid-June the Arctic terns appear in great numbers in Ruffa Khabla, Greenland, far up within the Arctic Circle. They nest as far north as there is anything stable on which to lay eggs: one nest found 7 1/2 degrees from the North Pole contained a downy chick surrounded by a wall of fresh-fallen snow that had been scooped out of the nest by the mother tern. When the midnight sun begins to sink low in August the terns fly south. Two weeks later they are darting about the shores of the Antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away in a direct line, again in a few minutes of daylight. They are darting over the frozen camp today, but by their route they make the circuit of the globe twice each year.

Agents of the United States Biological survey have banded hundreds of fledgling terns on the icebergs of Turnevic Bay, Labrador, and elsewhere. One of these birds was picked up near La Rochelle on the coast of France, 1,927 years after another bird had been found on the same side of Africa.

There are other bird mysteries. By birds that nest in the Far North cross the equator in mid-winter, while birds that breed in the Far South are content to find a few miles toward the belt of the earth; where the chimney swifts go when they disappear on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in autumn, why the Connecticut warbler, which nests north of Lake Superior, always travels south along the Atlantic coast in late autumn, and in the spring moves north through the Mississippi Valley, but there is no migration mystery to equal that of the Arctic tern.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

"Oh yes," he replied absently.
"You were gone for some time
this morning the last time."

"Yes," he concurred, "I went up
to bring Connie."

Janet's fine eyebrows lifted slight-
ly, and she looked at Donald with a
curious intension. "Why didn't you
come?"

"She wasn't home."

"Her woman's intuition long ago
had told her that the 'woodpile' as
Donald called Connie—was madly
in love with him. As she looked at
him now and noticed his pre-oc-
cupied air, a pang of jealousy stole
through her heart like an arrow.
Was it possible that he had begun to
realize that the wild girl of the
woods was not a child, and that a
love for her had been kindled in his
heart? The thought made her feel
faint, and she tried to put it from
her mind.

Lunch was finished now and they
were walking hand in hand to the
lake. Douglas invited the party to take
a trip around the lake in a motor-boat,
to which they assented gleefully.

Janet hesitated as Donald turned
away with Walnwright. "Aren't
you coming Mr. McLean?" she called.

Donald turned and shook his head.
"I may be needed here," he said
briefly.

Janet flushed to the roots of her
dark hair and bit her lip in anger.
She was not used to being thwarted
in her desires.

Donald and Walnwright seated
themselves on a bench under the wil-
lows and lighted cigarettes. Donald
was lit at ease.

Janet's tragic sobbing was ringing in
his ears. He could see her little fig-
ure writhing on the ground in a tem-
pest of grief that had torn at his
heart-strings. He sprang involuntarily
to his feet and began pacing the
ground with quick, nervous strides.
Walnwright glanced at him in in-
terrogation.

"You seem worried," he volunteered.

"I am," Donald admitted briefly.
Donald was in a writer of indele-

tion. How should he broach this deli-
cate subject? Although poor as he
was, the provincial church-warden, Con-
nie's father had the pride of Lucifer.
There was natural dignity in his
bearing, a certain aloofness in his
manner, that in no way interfered
with his unfailing courtesy, but had
always precluded exchange of in-
timacies. He had resided in this
wilderness for many years, but so
could say that they had any more
knowledge of his affairs at this mo-
ment than on the day of his arrival.

Donald decided to take the plunge.
He sat down on the bench beside
Connie's father and related the suc-
cess he had witnessed that morning—
of Connie's preening before the mirror
with the magazine page pinned to
her hair; of the floor sack, and of the
pious sobbing of the heart-broken
Walnwright.

Walnwright's face flushed pain-
fully. There was a look of poignant
suffering in his grave eyes. Of all
the words in the world, the English
—especially of the better class—light
most stoically to hide their distress.
Walnwright leaned forward, his
hands working convulsively as he
struggled to regain composure.

"I hope you did not consider me
presumptuous," he said, in a tone
of anxiety in his tone.

Walnwright had reached forth to
clasp Donald's arm. "No, I do not
doubt your sincerity. An inordi-
nate sense of pride has kept me in
my present circumstances. This
circumstance you have related has
brought me to a realization that it
is a selfish pride, as it has denied
me the privileges to which I am
entitled. There is nothing I can say,"
he went on in his bitter self-con-
demnation, "that can even partially
console or palliate my stupidity. I
should have known that she would
require proper clothing now that she
is grown up. As a matter of fact—"

he paused, his distress acute—"my
finances are at a low ebb."

"How old is Connie?" asked Don-
ald, hoping to relieve Walnwright's
embarrassment.

"Nineteen."

Donald's head came up with a
start. "What?" he almost shouted.

"She is nineteen," Walnwright re-
iterated, a peculiar expression in his
eyes as he noticed Donald's bewilder-
ment.

"Nineteen!" Donald re-echoed, a
bemused look on his face. "Great
Scott! This is a surprise! I thought of
Connie as being not more than four-
teen or fifteen."

"Connie's beautiful outdoor life has
helped to keep her young, and her
mode of dressing enhances the
youthful effect," said her father as
he sat down wearily, a far-away look
in his eyes. "Her mother," he went
on softly, a tremor in his voice, "was
just like her; at the age of twenty-
five she looked almost a child."

It was evident to Donald as he
withdrew that Walnwright had
been about to disclose his past his-
tory, a history which had been locked
in his heart these many years.

At three o'clock the crowd began
drifting toward the race-course. The
centre of the valley had been cleared
of underbrush, and the long grass
burned under the watchful eye of the
fire-guard. A small creek and a few
swampy places had been "corduroyed"
with cedar poles and then covered
with soil. A judge's stand, with a
few hastily erected seats for Janet's
party, stood near the finishing point.
The horse-race as has been said, was
to be the feature event of the day.
The crowd surged happily from the
lake-shore to the line in orderly ranks
about the oval.

The brilliant and diversified col-
ours of the Klootchnen's attire and
beadwork shone in bright contrast
to the drab wearing apparel of the
white men.

The Siwash Indians were
dressed in undraped clothing
as to trousers and coat, but one and
all wore wide-brimmed cowboy hats
and displayed skill handkerchiefs of
various hues knotted at the throat
to drape their shoulders carelessly.

Three husky farmers' sons from
Fenelon rode to the starting-line

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amid hearty hand-clapping and
shouting from their friends. A
swarthy-skinned rider, mounted on a
splendid black cayuse, came prancing
through the crowd. He lifted his hat
and smiled in acknowledgment of the
plaudits of the spectators. This was
Joe Lafonte, the half-breed who has
won first prize at the Lillooet races
for the past two seasons.

The wise ones averred that Paul
John, of the Indian contingent, would
give him a hard race. Paul John's
cayuse was young, but the previous
year he had run the half-breed's
horse a close second. Money was
being placed on all sides, particularly
by the Indians, who are inveterate
gamblers. Amid an excited babble
in Chinook, nine Indian riders
issued from the crowd, and, with a
waving of tails, to prance about and
display their horsemanship before the
adoring crowd.

Andy, Gillis and Walnwright,
standing leaning over the edge of the
judges' stand watching the
entertainers.

At this moment there was an agi-
tation at the far end of the oval,
where the crowd seemed to admit
horse and rider that came tearing
down the course like the wind.

"Look!" Donald shouted excitedly
as he seized Walnwright's arm.
"It's Connie!"

Down the course, riding like a
sprite of the woods, came the
girl, her golden hair blowing about her
face, sitting astride her mettlesome
horse and riding as if the wilderness
belonged to her alone.

Pegasus was not used to crowds.
With arched neck and quivering
ears, he reared on his hind legs to
poise an instant, then leaped forward
like a rabbit. Connie sat on the
back of her adored cayuse as though
a part of the animal, her slender
body moving in gentle undulations in
perfect co-ordination with the move-
ments of the horse. She was hard set
to keep from running over the other
riders who sat mouth agape.

Connie was unknown to the great-
est of the crowd. To them this
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Succeeds To Title

Resident of Vancouver, Through
Death of Cousin, Recovers a
Baronet

A second Canadian romance of the
British peerage within recent weeks
has come to light in Vancouver, in
the succession of Eric Windham
Francis Carmichael-Anstruther, to the
baronetries of Carmichael and
Anstruther.

The Vancouver man, now Sir Eric
Windham Francis Carmichael-An-
struther, has been the only first
son, the only son of the late first
son, Carmichael House, Tharston,
Lanarkshire, Scotland, to settle mat-
rimony in connection with the estate fol-
lowing the death of his cousin, Sir
Windham Frederick Carmichael-An-
struther, bart.

Sir Eric expects to be in the old
country about three months, after
which it is his intention to return
to Vancouver, where he has been em-
ployed as a draftsman for the past
three years.

Sir Eric comes of a very old Scot-
tish family which traces its ancestry
for 700 years. He will be the 11th
baronet of Anstruther created in
Scotland in 1700, and eighth of Car-
michael, created in England, in 1787.

According to a directory of titled
persons he will also assume the hon-
orary titles of Viscount of the royal
household in Scotland and one of the
masters of the household.

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Inventor's Claim Unusual

Wisconsin Chemist Says His Mech-
anical Device Can Be Taught

Claim that he has invented a mech-
anical device which is capable of being
"taught" is made by Dr. H. D.
Baernstein of the University of Wis-
consin physiologist in chemistry de-
partment, following a challenge is-
sued six months ago by C. L. Hall,
professor of psychology at the state
school.

Dr. Baernstein's "thinking" ap-
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es, wires and an incandescent light.
The mechanism, he said, is so ar-
ranged that the bulb may be lighted
by one of the switches and that any
of the other switches may be
"taught" to light the bulb. The opera-
tion, he claims, is analogous to the
presentation of stimuli.

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year to any part of Canada
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Thursday, May 2 1920

Frank Scott left on a trip to
Calgary, Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Rowles arrived
home from Saskatoon, last
week.

Scott's Garage is undergoing
a new coat of paint.

Bill says: "No matter how
big your head may be swelled,
it isn't safe to blow your
nose."

The regular monthly meeting
of the Express Chapter of the
I.O.D.E. will be held at the
home of Mrs. A. York, on
Tuesday, May 5th at 3:30 p.m.

R. D. Henderson, of Irvine,
Alta., was in town over 10
week end and will leave Em-
press every second and fourth
Monday for the practise of his
profession

We are informed that a resi-
dence will be built here this
Spring for Mr. N. Bessard,
road master by the Can. Pac.
Rly. Co., the contract for
which has already been let.

Jack Deporter, arrived here
on Friday last from Fort Sak-
atehewan. He is taking the
position on the local branch
staff of the Bank of Commerce,
filled by Mr. Schofield, who re-
cently resigned his position

Mrs. J. K. Wells, who was
visiting her mother here, Mrs.
Kelley, left on Tuesday morn-
ing for Mcleann, Peace River,
where she will visit with her
sister, Mrs. A. McMillan.

For Rent

N.W. 34 Sec. 16, Tp. 21, Rge. 2,
West of 4th M. For further particulars
apply to James H. Beatty, Staveland, Alta.
Write me or phone 25 at my expense.

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and fourth Mondays in each
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E. H. FOUNTAIN

TRUCK SERVICE
Phone No. 9

Jim Lawcock is having a ce-
ment wall and basement erect-
ed beneath his pool hall.

The Castle Gomba W.M.S.
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Thos. Rowles, on Wednesday,
May 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

For fence repairing—Car of
willow pickets at the Empress
Lumber Yards, special price of
6 cents while they last.

Rog. Pool, made a trip to
Calgary, this week, returning
Wednesday. He reports that
there has been quite a little
rain and snow in that district.

Miss Flock, matron at the
hospital and Miss M. G. Gillies
left this morning for Edmon-
ton, where they will take part
in the graduating exercises of
the Edmonton General Hospi-
tal.

SOLILOQUIES!

She was only a bootlegger's
daughter, but how we loved
her father's still!

We "knead" the dough but
we buy our bread.

—Blackie.

Flies or Babies, Which?

The above arresting title to a
brief but very telling little
 pamphlet issued by the Metro-
politan Life Insurance Co.,
gives a very real meaning to
the "Clean Up" week which is
being urged on all communit-
ies at this season.

Fifth and garbage of all
kind accumulate during the
Winter months. With the
coming of warm days the house
fly appears. It is born in filth,
lives in filth and when not busy
on butter, milk, preserves or
the baby's bottles, is feeding in
filth.

It is estimated that the flies
are responsible for more deaths
than any single known disease.
Babies are its particular prey
since the infantile diseases are
largely carried by the pest. Get
rid of it by cleaning up all
filth and garbage. Make a
habit of burning all refuse.

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Canada's Best today, 100 per cent
Alive. Leghorns, \$18.00 per 100; An-
conas, Barred Rocks, \$16.00 per 100; Rhode
Island Reds, \$19.00 per 100; Wy-
andottes, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons,
\$20.00 per 100. 12 months Supply
Guaranteed. Closest Price Meeting.
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other flies, they breed so rapid-
ly. So clean up barn up and
screen doors and windows. Is
it to be flies or babies? The
choice is yours.

For literature on the sum-
mer care of babies send to the
Canadian Red Cross Society,
407 Civic Block, Edmonton,
Alta.

Over 300 Whales

Taken by Canadian Vessels

Ottawa, April 26—It may be
news to a good many people
but whaling adds a tidy little
sum every year to the British
Columbia trade totals. Last
year 305 whales were taken by
the fleet of six steamers operat-
ing from the two whaling sta-
tions on the British Columbia
coast and were used in the pro-
duction of fish, meal, fertilizer,
and oil. Figures covering the

value of the 1920 production
have not yet been finally re-
vised by the Fisheries Branch
of the Department of Marine
and Fisheries, but in 1927,

when the number of whales
killed was 47 less than in 1928,
the value of the meal, fertilizer,
oil and whalebone obtained
was, \$241,488.

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With the biggest all-star cast ever group-
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ernal comradeship ringing in his ears,
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with joy in his heart, to fight his greatest
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